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APPENDIX VIII.

[Vide answer to question No. 256 asked by Mr. P. Anjaneyulu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th August 1929, page 468 supra.]

Statement showing promotions from clerks in the Registration Department as Sub-Registrars, direct appointments of Sub-Registrars and appointments of District Registrars made from 27th July 1925 *up to* 30*th July* 1929.

—	Brahmans.	Non-Brahmans.	Christians.	Muhammadans.	Europeans or Anglo-Indians.	Others.	Total.
Sub-Registrars.							
Promoted from clerks	5	8	3	1	..	1	18
Direct appointments	7	51	5	4	1	..	68
Total ..	12	59	8	5	1	1	86
District Registrars	3	7	2	2	1	..	15

APPENDIX IX.

[Vide answer to question No. 263 asked by Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th August 1929, page 471 supra.]

Copy of letter from the Director of Agriculture, Madras, D. Dis. No. D. 404/29, *dated* 14*th March* 1929.

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2. I am quite familiar with the experiments which are being conducted at Pusa, and when I was there at Christmas time, 1927, I took the opportunity of going into the question with Dr. Shaw who kindly showed me all he was doing.

3. Some very promising hybrid types of tobacco have been produced by crossing Adcock and Burley and experiments have also been carried out with the flue curing of tobacco. These have produced a very satisfactory type of cigarette leaf. The results obtained, together with a description of the method of cultivating and flue curing tobacco, are shortly being issued, I understand, in Bulletin form. This Bulletin may well be awaited.

4. It does not appear to me that it will be necessary to repeat these experiments in Madras. Any one who wishes to do so can adopt the methods which will be described in this promised Bulletin and the Agricultural Department will be prepared to advise them as to how to do so and also advise on the results obtained.

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6. I may also call the attention of Government to the fact that some work has been done and is still being done with tobacco improvement on the Guntur Experiment Station. In 1923–24 local, Pusa, and Virginia varieties were tried side by side and this work has been continued ever since. Curing was done on the farm but not by the flue process and good quality which commanded a good price was obtained. Low yields have been obtained in recent years due probably to bad seasons.

7. With our present resources I think that we are now doing all that is possible or really necessary with this crop.

Appendix X.

[Vide answer to question No. 269 asked by Dr. B. S. Mallayya at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 10th August 1929, page 474 supra.]

Annexure.

Date.	Number of tour days.	Places visited.	Number of days halted.	Purpose.
December 1922, 16th to 20th.	4	Calicut	1	To inspect the Soap Factory, Calicut.
February 1923, 17th to 19th.	2	Trichinopoly ..	1	To discuss with the President Sir T. Desikachariyar preliminary details in connexion with the Leather Industries Committee appointed in G.O. No. 148, dated 25th January 1923, and to inspect tanneries.
November 1923, 2nd to 9th.	7	Calicut .. .. Coonoor	2 2	Inspection of Soap Factory at Calicut and inspection of Fruit Preserving Institute, Coonoor.
March 1924, 17th to 20th.	3	Calicut	1	To settle an urgent matter in regard to the conduct of a member of the staff of the Institute.
April 1924, 5th to 13th.	8	Calicut .. .. Coonoor	2 3	Annual stock-taking at the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, and the Fruit Preserving Institute, Coonoor.
May 1924, 13th to 18th.	5	Calicut .. .. Ootacamund ..	1 1	To inspect the Soap Factory at Calicut and to arrange for the execution of a large order for the Controller of Contracts and to consult with the Director of Industries at Ootacamund.
October 1924, 5th to 20th.	15	Madura	2	Inspection of the Government Industrial Institute, Madura, and interviewing applicants for appointment as stockists for the products of the Kerala Soap Institute.
		Tanjore	1	Inspection of the Office of the Assistant Industrial Engineer and interview with the agent for the Kerala Soap Institute at Tanjore.
		Coonoor	7	To discuss with Sir Frederick Nicholson and the Business Manager the development of the sales organization and the future of the Fruit Preserving Institute generally preliminary to the submission of a report to Government.